

TO: The Executive

FROM: Assistant Director, OSI

SUBJECT: Request for authority for waiver of full clearance.

1. The Office of Scientific Intelligence is now facing an almost impossible work load in relation to the small number of its personnel. Since establishment as an Office there has been considerable increase in responsibility for scientific intelligence which could not be delegated or put off, and there is increasing demand for the Office of Scientific Intelligence to assume additional coordinating and intelligence production responsibility.

2. In order for the Office of Scientific Intelligence to discharge its current responsibilities adequately, the Assistant Director requests the Director's authority to request through Inspection and Security waiver of full security clearance for a number, not to exceed fifteen, of essential and outstanding scientific personnel for key positions.

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11 February 1949

TO: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

Returned approved for temporary clearance which will permit personnel to enter on duty immediately; full clearance to be obtained as possible later.

P. H. HILLENKOTTER

cc - Chief, Inspection & Security  
Executive

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REMARKS: (2) (3) Recommended approval. I have discussed this problem with Dr. Marble and feel that he has good grounds for his request. Non-Concur as written. Authority should grant temporary clearance - not full.